



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK

In re: Chantal Cayeula et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/856,969  
Filing Date: August 1, 2001  
For: SELECTION AND USES OF LACTIC ACID  
BACTERIA STRAINS MODULATING  
NON-SPECIFIC IMMUNITY

Confirmation No. 5142  
Group Art Unit 1645  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: